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SUBJECT: CERP 0002 - NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITIES IN MADAGASCAR:
TAMATAVE YOUTH CENTER

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1. NORTH KOREA'S MOST VISIBLE AID PROJECT HAS BEEN THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A THREE-BUILDING YOUTH CENTER IN TAMATAVE,
MADAGASCAR'S MAIN PORT CITY.

2. THIS PROJECT, BEGUN IN EARLY 1976, RECEIVED MUCH PUBLICI-
TY THROUGHOUT 1976 AND AT THAT TIME WAS USUALLY REFERRED TO AS
A YOUTH OR SPORTS PALACE. STRANGELY, SINCE 1976, VERY LITTLE
WAS HEARD OF THE PROJECT UNTIL THIS WEEK. A SHORT ARTICLE
IN THE GOVERNMENT NEWS BULLETIN REPORTED A JANUARY 16 CALL
ON MINISTER OF YOUTH KOUSSAY SAID ALI BY A 17-MEMBER NORTH
KOREAN DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED JANUARY 11 TO EQUIP AND
DECORATE WHAT IS NOW BEING REFERRED TO AS A YOUTH
CENTER (FOYER DES JEUNES).

3. ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, THE DELEGATION IS COMPOSED
OF PAINTERS (BOTH ARTISTIC AND INDUSTRIAL), DESIGNERS,
CARPENTERS, MECHANICS, ELECTRICIANS, AGRICULTURAL
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ENGINEERS, AND SPECIALISTS IN RADIO, TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT.

4. THE ARTICLE ENDS BY EMPHASIZING THAT THE CENTER
INCLUDES 19 CLASSROOMS. SMITH

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